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Docket No.: 055071-0328

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Robert SOCHA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2388
Application No.: 10/756,829	:	Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: January 14, 2004	:	Examiner: Suresh Memula
For: METHOD OF OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION DESIGN FOR CONTACT HOLE MASK		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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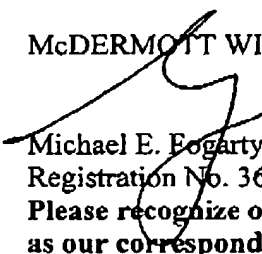
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 11, 2006 wherein restriction has been required,
Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to
such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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